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SUBJECT: GATT HANDLING OF THE LOME CONVENTION

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1. WE DISCUSSED THE US CONCERNS REGARDING THE EC DRAFT NOTIFICATION TO GATT OF THE LOME CONVENTION WITH JIJZEN ON JUNE 4. HE SAID THE ARTICLE XXIV PROBLEM COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF. AS FOR THE "COMPATIBILITY"

LANGUAGE, HE TOOK OUR POINT. HE WONDERED WHETHER SOME OTHER LANGUAGE, SUCH AS IN "THE CONVENTION," IS FUNDAMENTALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTIVES WHICH GOVERN AND MOTIVATE GATT AND THE ACTION OF THE CPS, "OR" THE CONVENTION COMPLIES FULLY WITH THE OBJECTIVES..." MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE US. BUT HE WOUND UP BY STATING THAT HE COULD GIVE NO GUARANTEES THAT THIS PASSAGE, WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN MUCH WORKED OVER, COULD BE CHANGED.

2. HIJZEN FELT THAT ACP ATTITUDES ON GATT HANDLING OF THE CONVENTION
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WERE UNPREDICTABLE BUT MIGHT GIVE DIFFICULTY, E.G., BY INSISTENCE

ON REFERENCE TO ARTICLE XXIV.

3. WE ALSO CONVEYED THE CONTENTS OF REFTEL TO FIELDING AND TO AARDT OF THE EC COMMISSION'S US DESK. AARTS TOOK CAREFUL NOTES. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT OUR APPROACH BY TELEPHONE TO PHAN VAN PHI (WHO IS IN DUBLIN), AND IN WRITING TO CONCERNED OFFICES IN THE COMMISSION. GREENWALD

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